

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

July 3-9, 2006



KUDOS



WNCC pitcher Dan Grubbs

Wildcats Recognized by NJCAA for Academic Excellence

Proving that their performance in the classroom is just as important as how they perform on the field, the baseball team was named one of the National Junior College Athletic Association's 2005-2006 spring academic teams of the year. The Wildcats were ranked No. 19 in the nation with a 3.01 total grade point average.

Pitcher Dan Grubbs was the academic most valuable player of the team. He maintained a 3.66 grade point average while playing baseball and pursuing an Associate of Science degree. Grubbs plans on transferring to a four-year school and getting his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Last fall, the NJCAA recognized the WNCC women's soccer team as one of the 2005-06 academic teams of the year with a grade point average of 3.04.

EVENTS

Cultural Conversations

WNCC Yerington Bringing Community Together

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m., through August 1 (no meeting July 4)

WNCC Yerington, 140 N. Main St.

Admission: Free

New program for people looking to meet fellow community members and practice Spanish/English speaking skills.

Info: 775-463-2412

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-06-15a.php>



Lone Mountain Writers Co-Sponsor Conference

Friday, July 14-Sunday, July 16

WNCC Carson City

Cost: \$225

WNCC's Lone Mountain Writers group co-sponsors this summer event. Participants will enjoy poetry readings, wine tasting and food, panel discussions, craft workshops, a book sale and author signing, a barbecue dinner, a musical performance, and an observatory stargazing party.

Info: 775-445-4284

<http://www.junipercreekpubs.com/events.html>

CLASSES/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Brush Up On Customer Service Skills at Workshop

Friday, July 7, 1-5 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Cost: Free

Designed for anyone who works with people. Irene Joannette-Gallio, WNCC business professor, will focus on effective service techniques, improving listening skills, matching a customer's mood, and new approaches for handling stress.

Contact Bonnie at 775-445-4450 to sign up.

Learn How to Build Basic Web Pages in Upcoming Online Workshop

Monday, July 10-Monday, July 24

WNCC Carson City

Cost: Free

Workshop will cover basic Web site structure, putting together Web pages using a simple, free page editor, and moving files from a computer to a remote Web server.

Info: <mailto:lmackey@wncc.edu>

Find Out About Suicide Prevention at Summer Workshop Series

Wednesday, July 12, 8:30 a.m.-noon

WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 308

Cost: Free

WNCC Douglas Academic & Student Affairs Coordinator Dick Kale will discuss the life-saving skills of QPR, which stands for question, persuade, and refer. It is much like CPR; the fundamentals are easily learned and the application could save a life.

Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

Learn Effective Marketing on a Shoestring Budget

Friday, July 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Reynolds Building, Rm. 113

Cost: BAWN members \$250, non-members \$325

Participants will learn how to develop a marketing plan, locate prospective customers, satisfy customer needs and wants, and track and improve sales results in this seminar sponsored by the Builders Association of Western Nevada..
Info: Vicki Klopf at 775-882-4353

COLLEGE CORNER



Nevada System of Higher Education representatives from the system computing services department took a campus tour last Monday as part of their two-day retreat at WNCC.

HOLD THE DATE

Wednesday, July 19

Free Summer Workshop Series, "Developing Goals for Better Results" by Mark Gotsch
WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 308
Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

Wednesday, July 26

Free Summer Workshop Series, "It's All About Attitude: It's All About Me"
WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 308
Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

Wednesday, August 4

Free Summer Workshop Series, "Alcohol and Drug Testing"
WNCC Carson City, Cedar Building, Rm. 308
Contact Lupe at 775-445-3344 to sign up.

Monday, August 7, 9 a.m.

WNCC Foundation and Greater Nevada Credit Union Ninth Annual Golf Classic
Thunder Canyon Golf & Country Club, Washoe Valley
Info: 775-445-3240

Monday, August 21, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Welcome Back Meeting, Appreciation Breakfast, and Barbecue Lunch
WNCC Carson City
Info: 775-445-4450

Tuesday, August 22, 9 a.m.-noon

"Designing Courses for More Significant Student Learning" Workshop by Dr. L Dee Fink, University of Oklahoma Instructional Development Program
WNCC Carson City, Sarah Winnemucca Hall
Info: 775-423-8330